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*Following yesterday's Do Not Call List decision from the Colorado U.S. District Court, FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell issued the following statement:*

The will of the people, the will of the Congress and of the Administration could not be more clear. Fifty million Americans have, thus far, asked not to be bothered by unwanted calls.

This decision wasn't just disappointing to millions of Americans, it was fundamentally flawed. We strongly believe the Do Not Call list withstands constitutional scrutiny.

The FCC will join the FTC in taking every appropriate legal measure to ensure the will of the people is vindicated. We will vigorously defend the right of Americans to choose not to receive telemarketing calls. We are committed to working tirelessly to effectuate the will of the American people.

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